SRI V. M. KUSHNOOR (Minister for Co-operation):—

(a) Yes.

(b) 7 years.

(c) Rs. 2,05,500-00.

(d) Rs. 1,24,500-00.

(e) Yes.

(f) The society was under loss as per audited accounts of the lost year.

(g) The Administator was appointed after superseding the manage ment of the society.

Construction of Bridges in village of Chikkamagalur Taluk

655 SRI C. A. CHANDREGOWDA (Chikkamagalur):—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for stopping construction of the work of a bridge, on Forest Highway leading to Hipla and Madla in Jagada Hobli, Chikkamagalur taluk for the last 10 years, and when the said work would be taken-up ;

(b) the reasons for not taking up of the constuction work of Huligehalla bridge in Huligere village, Kandya Hobli, Chikkamagalur taluk, for the last four years, eventhough the Estimate was prepared when the construction work of the said bridge would be taken up ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works.) :—

(a) Three bridges have to be constructed on the road called by name Chikkamagalur Narashimarajapura road beyond the 53 k.m. The work has not been taken up due to paucity of funds and it will be taken up after the financial position is improved.

(b) The road connecting the Hulgere village is within the urisdiction of Chikkamagalur Taluk Board. Therefore, the question of taking up the construction work of a bridge does not arise. The Estimate of the said bridge has not been prepared.

Widening of PWD Road passing through Hassan City

739 SRI K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan) — Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) the date on which the decision has been taken by the Government for widening the P.W.D. road passing through the new line in Hassan Town to 35 feet;